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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GOALS



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The Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is observing its Golden Anniversary in 1955. As it marks the 50th anniversary of its establishment by the American people, the Forest Service salutes the State Forestry Departments, forest industries, the forestry schools, conservation organizations, and all forest land managers--private and public alike--who have helped to make noteworthy progress in forestry during the past half century. Working together, these private and public agencies have effectively demonstrated the values of organized protection against fire, insects, and disease, and of good management and wise use of the nation's forest and related resources.

As an agency of the American people, the Forest Service has been working since 1905 to maintain and increase the productivity of forest lands everywhere in the country. Out of its threefold activities--cooperation with the States and with private landowners, forest research, and its stewardship of the national forests--has come a service to America that is in the best tradition of democratic action, unique among forestry organizations throughout the world.

Observance of the Golden Anniversary of the Forest Service has these objectives:

1. To remind the American people of their determined action in 1905 to bring about protection, management, and continuing development of their forests and related resources.
2. To make the American people aware of the progress in forestry during the past half-century by both private and public agencies.
3. To help the American people gain a better understanding of their dependence upon the water, wood, forage, wildlife and recreation provided by their forest lands.
4. To encourage greater progress in forestry--for national good--in the future.





